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LAURA KINNEY WAS CREATED TO BE A WEAPON, BUT SHE ESCAPED THAT LIFE WITH THE HELP OF THE MAN SHE WAS CLONED FROM, THE MAN WHO BECAME HER MENTOR: LOGAN, KNOWN AS THE WOLVERINE. TRAGICALLY, THE ORIGINAL WOLVERINE HAS FALLEN, BUT LAURA WILL LIVE AS HIS LEGACY AND FIGHT FOR HER BETTER FUTURE.

SHE IS THE ALL-NEW WOLVERINE.

LAURA WAS PULLED AWAY FROM A SIMPLE STEALTH MISSION SHE WAS ON WITH HER PRE-TEEN CLONE, GABBY. AN ALIEN CHILD CRASH-LANDED ON ROOSEVELT ISLAND, BRINGING A DEADLY VIRUS WITH HER. IRONHEART WAS ABLE TO INTERCEPT THE SPACECRAFT BEFORE ANY PERMANENT DAMAGE COULD BE DONE, AND WAS ABLE TO ISOLATE THE ISLAND BEFORE THE VIRUS COULD SPREAD TO MANHATTAN.

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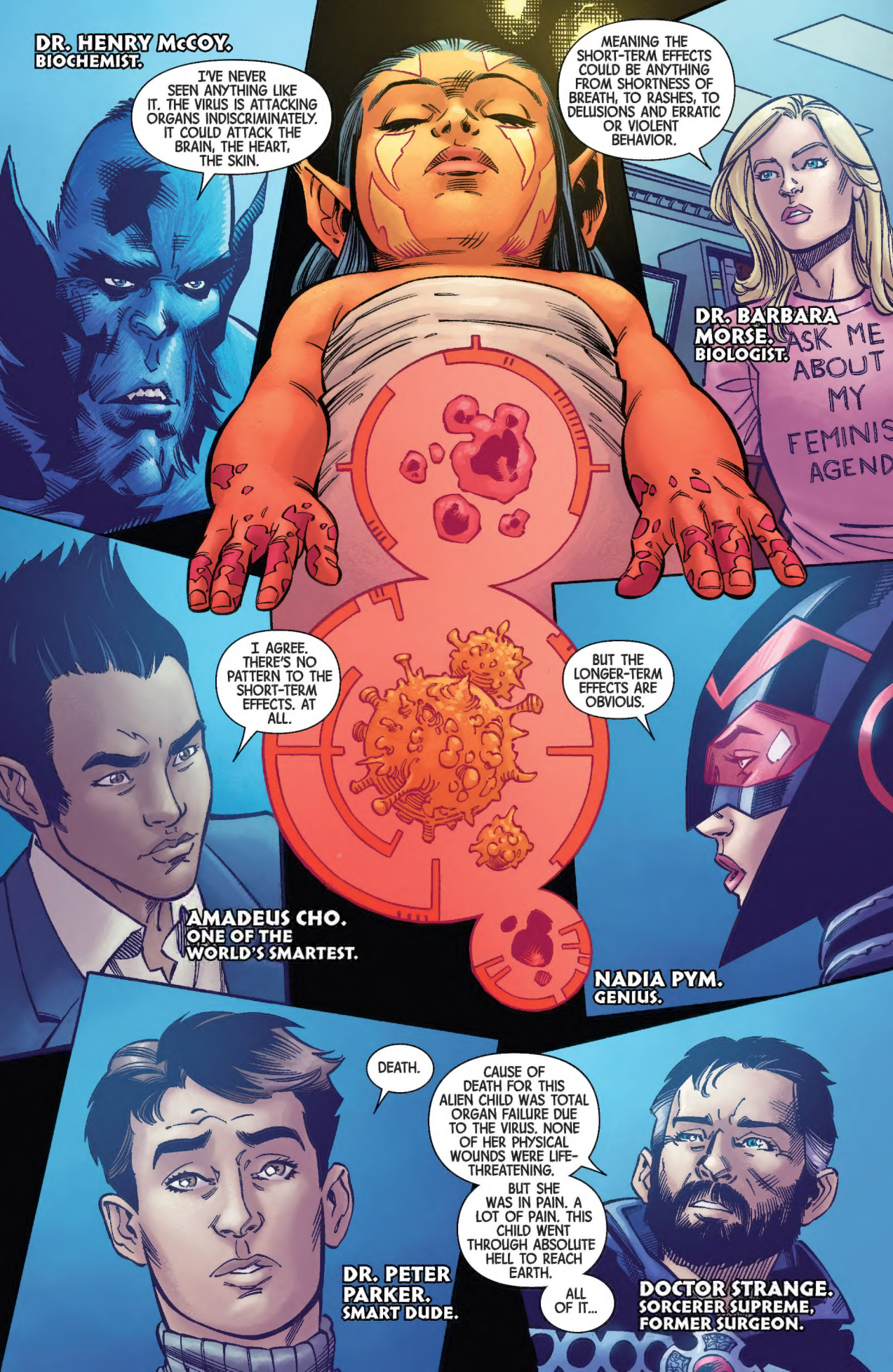
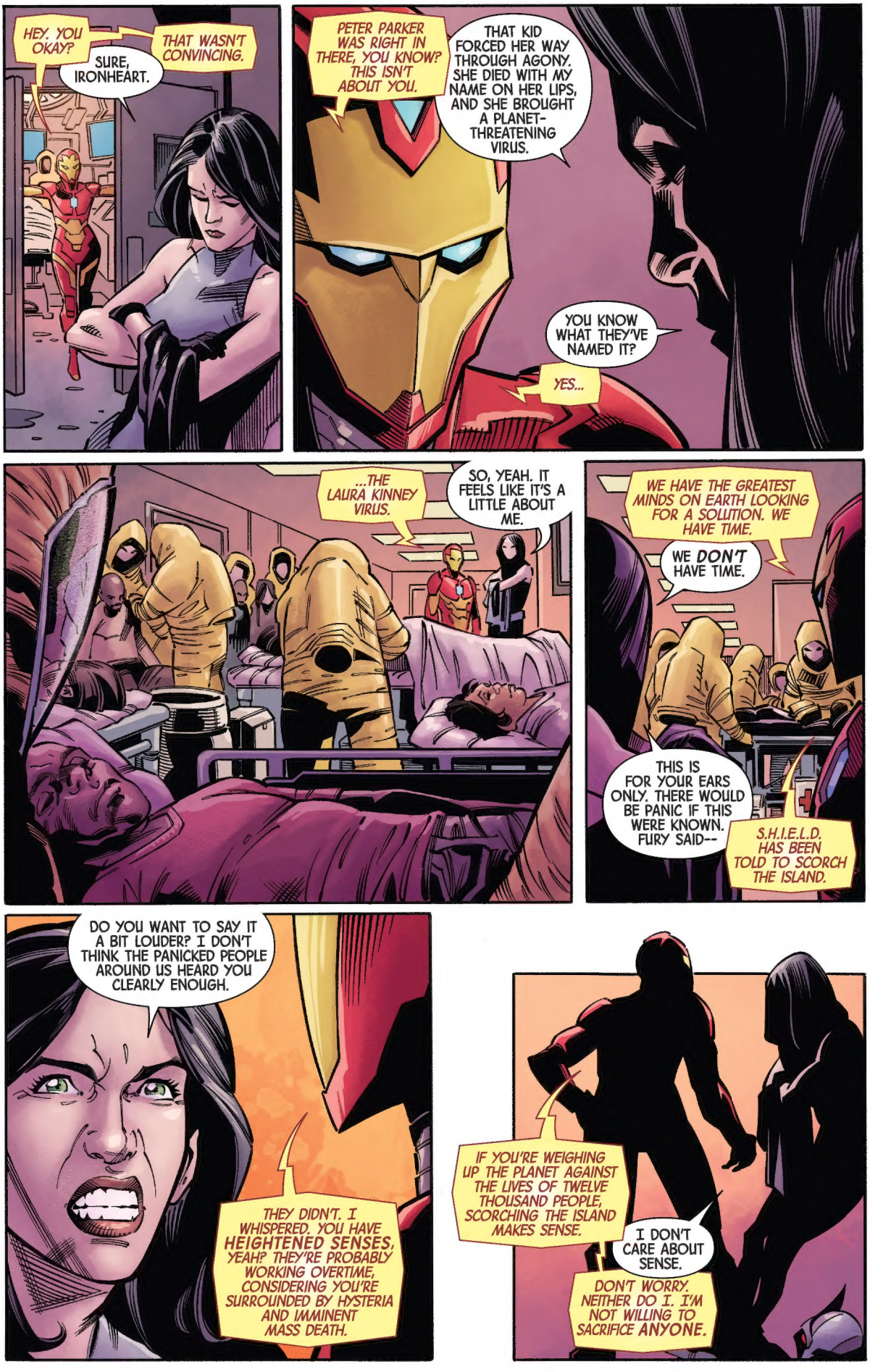
HISTORICALLY, ROOSEVELT ISLAND HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE MAINLAND.
AT ONE STAGE, THE ISLAND HOUSED THE LARGEST ASYLUM IN NEW YORK, ALONG WITH A PENITENTIARY, A HOSPITAL PURELY FOR CRIMINALS AND A SMALLPOX INFIRMARY.
ROOSEVELT ISLAND ONCE EXISTED TO KEEP THE DYING, THE MAD AND THE UNDESIRABLE FROM THE REST OF THE CITY.
TODAY, THE POPULACE IS SEPARATED AGAIN.
MONITORED BY STARK'S "IRON SIGHT" SURVEILLANCE DRONES...
...HELD IN PLACE BY ARMED TROOPS ON THE SHORES OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS...
...AND S.H.I.E.L.D. HELICARRIERS READY TO EXTERMINATE ANYTHING FROM ABOVE.
NO ONE IS LEAVING.
HOSPITAL
SOMETHING DEADLY MUST BE CONTAINED...

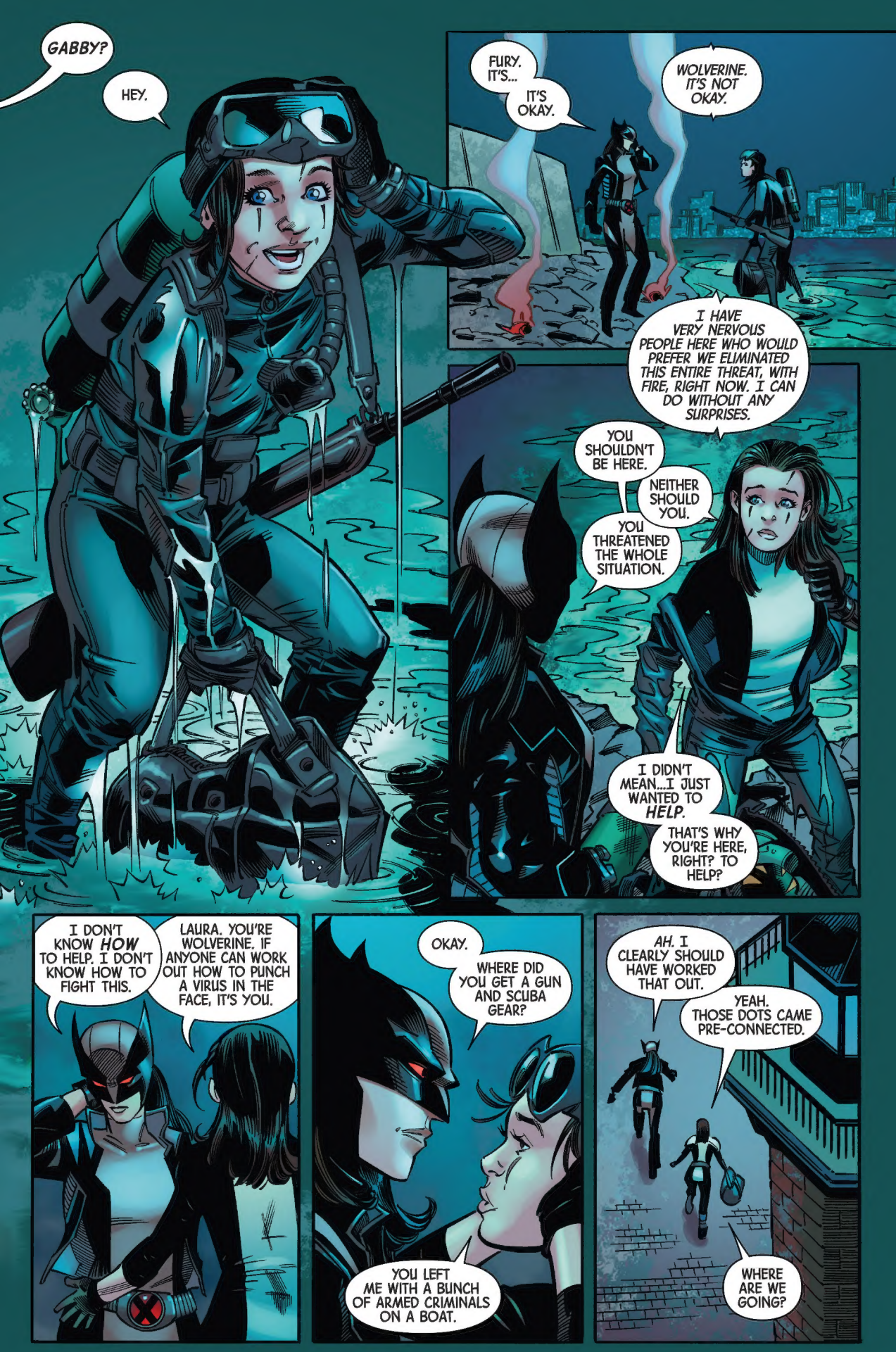

DR. HENRY McCOY.
BIOCHEMIST.
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT. THE VIRUS IS ATTACKING ORGANS INDISCRIMINATELY. IT COULD ATTACK THE BRAIN, THE HEART, THE SKIN.
MEANING THE SHORT-TERM EFFECTS COULD BE ANYTHING FROM SHORTNESS OF BREATH, TO RASHES, TO DELUSIONS AND ERRATIC OR VIOLENT BEHAVIOR.
DR. BARBARA MORSE.
BIOLOGIST.
ASK ME ABOUT MY FEMINIS AGEND
I AGREE. THERE'S NO PATTERN TO THE SHORT-TERM EFFECTS. AT ALL.
BUT THE LONGER-TERM EFFECTS ARE OBVIOUS.
AMADEUS CHO.
ONE OF THE WORLD'S SMARTEST.
NADIA PYM.
GENIUS.
DEATH.
CAUSE OF DEATH FOR THIS ALIEN CHILD WAS TOTAL ORGAN FAILURE DUE TO THE VIRUS. NONE OF HER PHYSICAL WOUNDS WERE LIFE-THREATENING.
BUT SHE WAS IN PAIN. A LOT OF PAIN. THIS CHILD WENT THROUGH ABSOLUTE HELL TO REACH EARTH.
ALL OF IT...
DR. PETER PARKER.
SMART DUDE.
DOCTOR STRANGE.
SORCERER SUPREME, FORMER SURGEON.

...TO REACH YOU, WOLVERINE.
ASK ME
THE WOUNDS ON HER HANDS AND ARMS--
ARE DEFENSIVE.
YES.
THE INJURIES ON HER BACK WERE SUSTAINED RUNNING AWAY FROM AN ATTACKER.
HOW DO YOU--?
A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE RUN FROM ME.
LAURA. DO YOU HAVE ANY INSIGHT INTO WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHY AN ALIEN KNEW YOUR NAME?
NO. I'M SORRY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS. THIS ISN'T YOUR FAULT, OR YOUR BURDEN TO BEAR.
YEAH...
I'M SORRY.


HEY. YOU OKAY?
SURE, IRONHEART.
THAT WASN'T CONVINCING.
PETER PARKER WAS RIGHT IN THERE, YOU KNOW? THIS ISN'T ABOUT YOU.
THAT KID FORCED HER WAY THROUGH AGONY. SHE DIED WITH MY NAME ON HER LIPS, AND SHE BROUGHT A PLANET-THREATENING VIRUS.
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'VE NAMED IT?
YES...
...THE LAURA KINNEY VIRUS.
SO, YEAH. IT FEELS LIKE IT'S A LITTLE ABOUT ME.
WE HAVE THE GREATEST MINDS ON EARTH LOOKING FOR A SOLUTION. WE HAVE TIME.
WE DON'T HAVE TIME.
THIS IS FOR YOUR EARS ONLY. THERE WOULD BE PANIC IF THIS WERE KNOWN. FURY SAID--
S.H.I.E.L.D. HAS BEEN TOLD TO SCORCH THE ISLAND.
DO YOU WANT TO SAY IT A BIT LOUDER? I DON'T THINK THE PANICKED PEOPLE AROUND US HEARD YOU CLEARLY ENOUGH.
THEY DIDN'T. I WHISPERED. YOU HAVE HEIGHTENED SENSES, YEAH? THEY'RE PROBABLY WORKING OVERTIME, CONSIDERING YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY HYSTERIA AND IMMINENT MASS DEATH.
IF YOU'RE WEIGHING UP THE PLANET AGAINST THE LIVES OF TWELVE THOUSAND PEOPLE, SCORCHING THE ISLAND MAKES SENSE.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT SENSE.
DON'T WORRY. NEITHER DO I. I'M NOT WILLING TO SACRIFICE ANYONE.

WE MAY HAVE A PROBLEM. WE JUST LOST AN IRON SIGHT SURVEILLANCE DRONE.
WHERE?
THE LIGHTHOUSE. WE HAVE OTHER EYES IN THE AREA. I'LL BRING IT UP.
COULD IT BE AN ISSUE WITH YOUR TECH?
I'M GOING TO IGNORE THAT.
DID...YOU JUST LOSE ANOTHER ONE?
WE DID. IT'S NOT THE TECH.
SOMEONE'S TRYING TO ESCAPE.
S.H.I.E.L.D. HAS EYES EVERYWHERE. THEY WILL DEAL WITH THEM.
S.H.I.E.L.D. IS NOT IN A GENTLE MOOD!
THESE PEOPLE ARE SCARED AND FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES. THEY DON'T DESERVE TO DIE.
DAMN STRAIGHT. WE'LL--
"WE" WILL DO NOTHING. YOU'RE NEEDED HERE.
YOU AND THE OTHER GENIUSES NEED TO STOP AN INTERGALACTIC VIRUS.
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO IN THAT ROOM.
I'M GOING SOMEWHERE I MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO SOME GOOD.

ROOSEVELT ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.
I'M NEAR THE SHORE, FURY. TELL YOUR PEOPLE ACROSS THE RIVER NOT TO SHOOT ME.
I CAN'T SEE ANYONE ELSE IN THE AREA.
STARK? IS THAT YOU? YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE. YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE CONCENTRATING ON THE VIRUS.
I'M THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OF TONY STARK. I CAN BE MANY PLACES AT ONCE WITHOUT IT INHIBITING MY FUNCTION.
HONESTLY, TALKING TO YOU USES ALMOST NONE OF MY PROCESSING POWER AT ALL.
I'M GOING TO IGNORE THA--
BANG
I SEE YOU.
COME OUT OF THE WATER. SLOWLY.
SNIKT
I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU, BUT I WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES. YOU'RE NOT LEAVING THIS ISLAND.
UM...I'M NOT ACTUALLY TRYING TO LEAVE THE ISLAND, LAURA.


GABBY?
HEY.
FURY. IT'S...
IT'S OKAY.
WOLVERINE. IT'S NOT OKAY.
I HAVE VERY NERVOUS PEOPLE HERE WHO WOULD PREFER WE ELIMINATED THIS ENTIRE THREAT, WITH FIRE, RIGHT NOW. I CAN DO WITHOUT ANY SURPRISES.
YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE.
NEITHER SHOULD YOU.
YOU THREATENED THE WHOLE SITUATION.
I DIDN'T MEAN...I JUST WANTED TO HELP.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE, RIGHT? TO HELP?
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO HELP. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIGHT THIS.
LAURA. YOU'RE WOLVERINE. IF ANYONE CAN WORK OUT HOW TO PUNCH A VIRUS IN THE FACE, IT'S YOU.
OKAY.
WHERE DID YOU GET A GUN AND SCUBA GEAR?
YOU LEFT ME WITH A BUNCH OF ARMED CRIMINALS ON A BOAT.
AH. I CLEARLY SHOULD HAVE WORKED THAT OUT.
YEAH. THOSE DOTS CAME PRE-CONNECTED.
WHERE ARE WE GOING?

"TO THE HOSPITAL."
AREN'T HOSPITALS SUPPOSED TO HAVE LIGHTS?
WE LOST OUR MAIN POWER. AND OUR BACKUP.
THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE AN ACCIDENT.
THAT'S WHAT IRONHEART SAID.
WHERE IS SHE?
SHE WENT TO LOOK AT THE GENERATOR. AND--
CRSHHH
THERE'S AN AMBULANCE *INSIDE* A HOSPITAL.
MOVE!!

COLDWATER
AMBUL
COLER
THEY'VE TAKEN THE ALIEN!!
"THEY" WHO?
PEOPLE IN MASKS!
GABBY!!
ARE YOU OKAY?
I... I THINK SO.
GOOD.
I'M TAKING YOUR BIKE.
HUH?

CSHH
THEY'RE GONNA KILL SOMEONE!
THAT'S LIKE THE ABSOLUTE ANTITHESIS OF WHAT AN AMBULANCE SHOULD DO.
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO RIDE A MOTORCYCLE?
NO.
OKAY. I'M GONNA NEED YOU TO LEARN, VERY QUICKLY...
...WHEN WE GET CLOSE, YOU'RE TAKING OVER.
READY?
JUST LIKE THAT, HUH?
HOW COULD I POSSIBLY BE?
GRAB THE HANDLEBARS.
THEY'RE THE THINGS AT THE FRONT?

SNIKT
SNIKT
LAURA!!!
AMBU
NCE
RRRRR
SHNK
CNG

A.I.M.?

WOLVERINE.

FIRE!

CHOOOOOOM

WAIT!

FWOOOOOM

SHNK

THD

STOP SHOOTING!

STOP FIGHTING!
EVERYONE, PLEASE.
THD THD
STOP THE AMBULANCE!
SKREEEE
LAURA KINNEY. THE WOMAN AT THE CENTER OF ALL THIS.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THE CHILD?
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING, APPARENTLY. I'VE EXAMINED IT AND THERE'S NOTHING USEFUL I CAN LEARN.
I GATHER IT'S FROM THE SHI'AR EMPIRE. BUT THAT'S LIKE CLASSIFYING A FISH BY SAYING IT'S FROM THE OCEAN.
SO, TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF, AND TAKE ITS PLACE UNDER THE MICROSCOPE.
WHAT?
MY NAME IS DOCTOR MONICA RAPPACCINI. I AM THE WORLD'S FOREMOST AUTHORITY ON ORGANIC TOXINS. I'M THE BEST CHANCE WE HAVE OF BEATING THIS.
BUT I DON'T HAVE LONG.
I'M DYING FROM A VIRUS NAMED AFTER YOU.

A SHORT WHILE LATER...
YOU DON'T LOOK SICK...
I'M SELF-MEDICATING. I'M ABOUT NINETY PERCENT STIMULANTS.
MY SOLDIERS ARE ALSO DYING. SOME OF THEM HAVE FAMILIES. THEY'RE ONLY HERE BECAUSE OF ME. THEY LEFT A.I.M. WITH ME, RIGHT AFTER A.I.M. WAS BOUGHT OUT BY THE GOOD GUYS.
HMMM. DID ANY OF THE SCIENTISTS BACK AT THE HOSPITAL THINK TO LOOK AT YOU CLOSELY?
I WAS EXAMINED. THEY SAID MY BODY WAS FIGHTING EVERYTHING THE VIRUS DID TO IT, BUT IT COULDN'T BE REPLICATED.
WELL, THAT'S TRUE AT LEAST. I'VE EXPERIMENTED ENOUGH WITH YOUR DNA OVER THE YEARS TO KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO UTILIZE.
YOU WHAT?!
YOUR CELLS ARE FIGHTING THE VIRUS AGGRESSIVELY. THAT COULD BE WHY THE ALIEN CAME HERE.
WHY?
IF HER WORLD WAS RAVAGED BY THIS DISEASE, AND THEY SOMEHOW KNEW WHO YOU WERE, THEY MAY HAVE SEEN YOUR MUTANT ABILITY TO HEAL AS A POSSIBLE SALVATION.
I HAVE ANOTHER THEORY. BUT I NEED TO LOOK CLOSER.
HEY!!!

GET AWAY FROM HER!!
HRAARGHH!!
CHSSZZ
NO!
GABBY! IT'S OKAY. THEY'RE NOT HURTING ME.
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!
SORRY.
WE DON'T EXACTLY HAVE A GOOD TRACK RECORD WITH EVIL SCIENTISTS.
WE NEED TO GET BACK TO THE HOSPITAL. THEY HAVE EQUIPMENT THERE, AND S.H.I.E.L.D. HAS ASSEMBLED THE FINEST MINDS TO--
THE FINEST MINDS? I'M NOT PUTTING MY LIFE IN THE HANDS OF THOSE OVERRATED--
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR EGOS HERE...
SHRIIIP

"...YOU NEED TO WORK TOGETHER."
I THINK IT'S PATHETIC THAT NONE OF YOU--NOT YOU, DOCTOR PARKER--NOT EVEN YOU, DOCTOR McCOY--NOT ONE OF YOU EVEN CONSIDERED LOOKING MORE CLOSELY AT WOLVERINE.
CAN WE HOLD OFF ON THE GLOATING?
YES. FOR NOW. BUT I WILL RETURN TO IT IN DUE COURSE.
AS YOU CAN SEE, LAURA'S CELLS AREN'T JUST FIGHTING THE VIRUS, THEY'RE DESTROYING IT.
YES. WE KNEW THAT.
SO, ASK YOURSELF, IF SHE'S CONSTANTLY DESTROYING THE VIRUS...
WHY IS IT STILL ALL OVER HER?
AND WHY IS THERE SO MUCH OF IT?
THERE IT IS.
THINK YOU'RE... SO SMART. AND YOU...JUST...

IDIOTS...
MONICA!
HEY!
SHE'S BURNING UP!
HER BODY'S SHUTTING DOWN! I NEED TO GET HER TO THE ICU AND--
WAIT!
WOLVERINE!
THE VIRUS. IT'S NOT JUST BEING DESTROYED BY YOU. IT'S ATTRACTED TO YOU.
SO...IT COULD BE ATTRACTED AWAY FROM ANOTHER HOST!
EXPOSE MONICA'S SKIN!
SNIKT

SHRRIP
PULSE IS WEAKENING.
WHATEVER YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING...
...DO IT.

→GASP←
I THOUGHT...
WHAT... WHAT DID YOU DO?
IT'S GONE.
WHAT?
I'M SCANNING HER, AND THE VIRUS HAS COMPLETELY LEFT HER SYSTEM!
OH MY GOD.
YOU WORKED OUT HOW TO PUNCH A VIRUS IN THE FACE.
MY SISTER IS THE FREAKING MESSIAH!
NEXT: KILLING MACHINE WITH A HEALING TOUCH.

HOUSE OF X

HEY, X-FANS! THE EXCITEMENT AROUND OUR NEW LINE IS THE KIND OF THING THAT MAKES ME GET UP AT THE CRACK OF DAWN, BLAST SOME GROOVY MUSIC, ROLL UP MY SLEEVES AND HEAD OFF TO THE OFFICE FULLY CHARGED AND READY TO MAKE X-MEN COMICS! IT'S BEEN ABSOLUTELY ELECTRIC!

BUT I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE SO ENTHUSED HERE AT MARVEL (A LINE THAT CONVENIENTLY LEADS ME TO SOME INTRODUCTIONS I'D LIKE TO MAKE). AMONGST MY COMIC BOOK KIN ARE FOUR OTHER VERY EXCITED X-EDITORS. LET'S MEET THEM ONE BY ONE, SHALL WE?

DANIEL KETCHUM

Daniel is a familiar face in the world of X as he's been in this office for, like, ever. Daniel edits X-MEN: GOLD, GENERATION X, JEAN GREY and ICEMAN. What can I say about this dude besides he takes his X *VERY* seriously and he's my right-hand guy. Daniel is the one yelling at me not to do something off-the-wall, and half the time I listen. The other half... Well, aren't the X-Men all about off-the-wall? Daniel has built an impressive group of books for this line with some great creators, and he works with...

CHRIS ROBINSON

Chris assists on Daniel's books but also works with me on WEAPON X. Chris used to be my intern (but I don't remember him because I don't remember interns). But if he says so it must be true. Anyway, I love working with Chris as he's always got great ideas for stories and covers and he flies by the seat of his pants (which we all kind of do in this crazy biz, anyway).

CHRISTINA HARRINGTON

Another former intern of my office who graduated into editordom. Christina assists me on a variety of non-X books but is my main support on X-MEN: BLUE and works with me on the Lemire run of OLD MAN LOGAN. Couldn't get through the day without her superhuman editorial skills.

MARK BASSO

The dude! Mark is my associate editor and works closely with me on CABLE and OLD MAN LOGAN, starting with #25 where we bring Ed Brisson and Mike Deodato Jr. onto the series. Mark and I have a long working relationship. He's been involved in some pretty major initiatives in other departments and has the mutant power of dependability.

As for me, I'm one lucky guy to have this crew. With them I have a pretty great team for making the best X-comics possible and making sure you X-fans get what you want and need with this astonishing line up. It's an exciting time to be an X-Men fan...AND an exciting time to be an X-Men editor!

Forever X,

Mark Paniccia
Senior Editor
MARVEL COMICS

X CHECKLIST

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By Marc Guggenheim and Ardian Syaf. Kitty Pride takes charge and leads a new team into a heroic age!
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By Cullen Bunn and Jorge Molina. The time-displaced original five join their greatest enemy, Magneto. Evil mutants, you're toast!
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By Greg Pak and Greg Land. The Weapon X program is back, but this time they are building weapons of mutant destruction. Old Man Logan, Sabretooth and a team of stealthy killers take the bloody battle back to them.
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ALL-NEW WOLVERINE:

By Tom Taylor and Leonard Kirk. A virus from another world threatens to wipe out mankind, kicking off an epic tale that will take Laura Kinney to the stars.
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CABLE:

By James Robinson and Carlos Pacheco. A new villain is traveling through time to assemble a doomsday weapon. Cable's most dangerous mission ever!
Debuts this May!

GENERATION X:

By Christina Strain and Amilcar Pinna. Jubilee and a band of mutant misfits in the new Xavier Institute. What could go wrong? EVERYTHING!
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JEAN GREY:

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ICEMAN:

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OLD MAN LOGAN:

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